

## Message Text

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O 271400Z MAY 77  
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FOR ARA/CAR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, OCON, XL, TD  
SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE IN TAMPA

REF: STATE 111618

1. REGRETFULLY, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WILL NOT BE  
REPRESENTED AT CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE IN TAMPA, JUNE 23-24.

2. MINISTER OF FINANCE DE SOUZA HAS INFORMED ME THAT

QUESTION WAS FULLY DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING MAY 26  
IN RESPONSE TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT HE AND MINISTER OF  
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GEORGE CHAMBERS ACCEPT THE  
INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE. IN VIEW OF OTHER PRIORITIES  
WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAD FOR THEM DURING THIS PERIOD,  
HOWEVER, IT WAS DECIDED BY THE CABINET THAT TRINIDAD  
AND TOBAGO WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT THIS  
TIME.

3. FYI. DE SOUZA WAS EARLIER QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT  
THE CONFERENCE AND I HAD PRIVATELY INFORMED HIM THAT  
BARBADIAN PRIME MINISTER ADAMS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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AT REQUEST OF MINISTERS CONCERNED HERE, AND WITH  
AUTHORITY CONVEYED IN PHONE CALL FROM ARA/CAR,  
CONFERENCE INVITATION ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO MINISTER  
ERROL MAHABIR HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO MINISTER GEORGE  
CHAMBES. NEGATIVE DECISION OBVIOUSLY DICTATED BY  
PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS HIMSELF. END FYI.  
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